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Level 0 – 25th January, 2019

Germany thinking about speed limit on autobahn

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1901/190125-autobahn-speed-limit-0.html>

Germany may put a speed limit on its autobahn. The autobahn is 12,996 kilometers long. There is no speed limit for many cars. Some areas like accidents spots or roads that are being repaired have a limit. Germany may put a 130kph limit on all parts of the autobahn. It has to cut its greenhouse gases.

Many drivers are unhappy and do not want a limit, even if other countries have one. Politicians say a speed limit will never become law. A German newspaper disagreed with any speed limit. It wrote: "Our autobahn roads are a symbol of freedom. 'Tested on German autobahn' is a quality seal. There are enough speed limits."

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. put a speed limit | a. repaired |
| 2. The autobahn is 12,996 | b. autobahn |
| 3. There is no speed limit | c. kilometers long |
| 4. areas like accidents | d. gases |
| 5. roads that are being | e. for many cars |
| 6. a 130kph | f. on its autobahn |
| 7. on all parts of the | g. spots |
| 8. It has to cut its greenhouse | h. limit |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Many drivers are | a. of freedom |
| 2. want a | b. have one |
| 3. even if other countries | c. speed limits |
| 4. a speed limit will never | d. limit |
| 5. A German newspaper | e. become law |
| 6. roads are a symbol | f. seal |
| 7. a quality | g. disagreed |
| 8. There are enough | h. unhappy |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Germany may (1) _____ limit on its autobahn.

(2) _____ 12,996 kilometers long.

(3) _____ speed limit for many cars. Some areas

like accidents spots or roads (4) _____ repaired

have a limit. Germany (5) _____ 130kph limit on

all parts of the autobahn. It (6) _____ its

greenhouse gases.

Many drivers are unhappy (7) _____ want a

limit, even if other (8) _____. Politicians say a

speed limit will (9) _____. A German newspaper

disagreed with (10) _____. It wrote: "Our

autobahn roads (11) _____ of freedom. 'Tested

on German autobahn' is (12) _____. There are

enough speed limits."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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SPEED LIMITS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about speed limits in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.
When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

WRITING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1901/190125-autobahn-speed-limit-0.html>

Write about **speed limits** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
